IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: MetaSolv Software, Inc.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAPPING INFORMATION

COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH CREATION OF END-USER ORDERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE

CORRESPONDING INTER-PROVIDER ORDERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Shrestha:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 19, 2007 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 21, 2008 to respond, since April 19, 2008 was a Saturday.

Please charge the amount of \$460.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted

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